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DATE : 23 OCT 55

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SUBJECT: CHINA MAINLAND OVERFLIGHT.

1. AIRCRAFT TYPE: PB 4Y2

2. TRACK AND ALTITUDE IN FEET:

- A. ENTRY MAINLAND COAST AT N 24-02, E 117-57 3500 AT 1250Z
- B. N 24-12, E 116-38 7,000 AT 1319Z
- C. N 24-32, E 115-07 6600 AT 1352Z
- D. N 24-04, E 114-01 7,000 AT 1417Z
- E. N 24-05, E 112-58 7,900 AT 1446Z
- F. N 25-05, E 112-42 8,000 AT 1510Z
- G. N 26-00, E 112-05 7,000 AT 1535Z
- H. N 26-58, E 111-58 7,000 AT 1600Z
- I. N 27-10, E 112-54 8500 AT 1624Z

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J. N 26-40, E 113-58 8,500 AT 1653Z

K. N 26-20, E 115-30 7,000 AT 1723Z

L. N 26-19, E 117-28 7,500 AT 1809Z

M. N 25-39, E 118-35 7,500 AT 1847Z

N. N 25-19, E 119-10 2,000 AT 1853Z

O. EXIT MAINLAND COAST AT N 25-18, E 119-11 2,000 AT 1857Z

3. SIGNIFICANT WEATHER: AT POINT OF ENTRY OVER MAINLAND AND POINTS B, E, F, SCATTERED CLOUDS: ALL OTHER POINTS, CLEAR.

4. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USED: ICM (ALSO RECEIVED ECM) CONFIGURATION. RADAR. ORAN.

5. ANTIAIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS: NONE.

6. INTERCEPTIONS ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED: NONE.

7. SIGHTINGS (MILITARY): NONE.

8. SIGHTINGS, OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES:

A. AT APPROX N 26-13, E 117-33 ALTITUDE 7500 FEET, COMBINATION GREEN WHITE FLARE ORIGINATED 1 O'CLOCK LOW, CLIMBED 1,000 FEET ABOVE AIRCRAFT AND DISAPPEARED 4 O'CLOCK POSITION. DESCRIPTION FLARE WITH LONG BRIGHT TRAIL INDICATED ROCKET PROPULSION.

B. WHEN AIRCRAFT APPROACHING THREE MILES OUT ALL LIGHTS ENTRY MAINLAND COAST EXTINGUISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY AS THOUGH SINGLE SWITCH THROWN. SIMILARLY AT 1327Z LARGE TOWN 1 MILE FROM N 24-18, E 116-07 BLACKOUT 40 SECONDS BEFORE BLACKOUT MEIHSIEN. NO BLACKOUT TOWNS N 26-55, E 112-35 AND N 27-10, E 112-55 ALONG MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE.

C. NUMEROUS SMALL FIRES WITH MUCH SMOKE OBSERVED INTER-

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MITTENTLY IN MOUNTAINS, LARGEST ONE MILE IN AREA. FLEW OVER FIRE
VICINITY N 26-20, E 117-25. POSSIBLY DIVERSION ATTRACTING LEAFLET
DROP MOUNTAIN AREAS.

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